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ALAMEDA

The 1967 Postgraduate Seminar and **Clifford D. Sweet Memorial Lecture** will be held at Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California, Oakland, May 12 and 13. Pediatricians and general practitioners in the 10 western states are invited to attend.

The Sweet Lecture will be delivered May 12 at 6 p.m. by William Boyd, Ph.D., vice chancellor in charge of student affairs at the University of California. Dr. Boyd will talk in the general realm of schools, education and adolescence.

The lecture and seminar will touch heavily on adolescence. Participating in the program will be Dale C. Garell, M.D., head of the adolescent unit at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles, who will talk on **drugs and LSD**; Robert Carter, Ph.D., a former narcotics agent now with School of Criminology at the University of California, who will report on one year's study of **delinquency in suburbia**; Felix Heald, M.D., of Children's Hospital, Washington, D.C., now on a year's sabbatical at the University of California studying the physiology of obesity, who will discuss **obesity in the adolescent**; and John A. Knowles, M.D., assistant medical director of Children's Hospital Medical Center, who will discuss **sex education and teenage pregnancy**.

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A three-day course in the **techniques of rehabilitation care** of patients will be offered to physicians May 25-27, 1967, at Fairmont Hospital, San Leandro.

The course, which is supported by a Traineeship Grant from the U.S. Public Health Service, will present, chiefly in a clinical setting, details of management of adult patients requiring the application of rehabilitation techniques. Applicants for enrollment must be physicians, U.S. citizens and not employed by the federal government.

Further information may be obtained from John D. Blair, M.D., Training Program Director, Fairmont Rehabilitation Training Program, Fairmont Hospital, 15400 Foothill Boulevard, San Leandro, California 94578. Phone: 415-351-8000, Extension 441.

LOS ANGELES

The appointment of **Dr. Findlay E. Russell** as professor of neurology (pharmacology) at the University of Southern California School of Medicine has been announced by Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, dean. An authority on venoms and the treatment of persons who have been bitten or stung by venomous animals, Dr. Russell has directed the Laboratory of Neurological Research, one of the largest and most widely known venom laboratories in the world, since 1955. Operation of this facility, which is located at Los Angeles County General Hospital, was recently transferred to USC from Loma Linda University.

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The Annual Symposium of the Medical Staff of the **Memorial Hospital of Long Beach** will be held at the Memorial Hospital 17 May 1967, at 1 p.m.

The program will feature papers by Memorial Hospital staff physicians. Guest speakers will be Dr. Norman E. Shumway, professor of surgery and head of the Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Stanford University, and Professor William Pickering, director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena.

SAN DIEGO

Dr. Richard S. Farr of La Jolla was elected treasurer of the American Academy of Allergy at the organization's 23rd Annual Meeting held at the Holiday Inn-Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Eleventh Annual Western Industrial Health Conference will be held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, September 29 and 30, 1967. This will be an intradisciplinary meeting, to which professional personnel from fields related to industrial health are invited.

SANTA CLARA

Dr. Donald C. Harrison, assistant professor of medicine, has been appointed head of the division of cardiology at Stanford University School of Medicine. The appointment was announced by Dr. Robert J. Glaser, vice president for medical affairs and dean of the school of medicine. Dr. Harrison succeeds Dr. Herbert N. Hultgren who

is on sabbatical leave at Dartmouth Medical School until September, when he will resume his teaching responsibilities at Stanford.

GENERAL

Dr. Forrest M. Willett, former chief of staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Francisco, has been appointed medical director of the **California Division of the American Cancer Society**. The announcement was made by Dr. Lewis W. Guiss of Los Angeles, state president of the Society.

As state medical director of the American Cancer Society, Dr. Willett will coordinate the organization's professional education program, through which new research information is channeled to physicians in private and institutional practice. He will assist county branches of the American Cancer Society, county medical societies and other professional groups in arranging

programs and conferences on the subject of cancer.

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The California Research and Medical Education Fund of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of California is inviting **applications for research grants** for 1967-68. Projects may be proposed in clinical, social, epidemiological, laboratory, and related fields of investigation of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases. This research program also includes investigations into social and psychological factors relating to the prevention and control of these diseases. The Fund has announced that it particularly wishes to encourage young investigators.

Deadlines for applications for 1967-68 are May 1 and November 1, 1967. Further information and application forms may be obtained from: Tuberculosis & Health Association of California, 424 Pendleton Way, Oakland, California 94621.

